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Honorable William H. Pauley III

United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Joseph Ighodaro
1:07- Cr.-759

Your Honor:

The defendant by his counsel Benjamin Heinrich hereby requests an adjournment of the sentencing in the above-referenced case, currently scheduled for August 8 2008 .. The reason for this late request is that counsel's para-legal contacted the chambers of Judge Laura T. Swain, in error, to determine whether this matter was in fact on for sentencing and she was told that it was not. Based on that erroneous information counsel allowed himself to begin a robbery trial in Queens Supreme court before the Honorable Joel Blumenfeld. That trial is in progress with a number of witnesses set to appear to give testimony. this Friday. The Assistant United States Attorney John N. Kane was advised of this yesterday, when counsel still believed that the matter was not, in fact on the Court's calendar..AUSA Kane has advised counsel today that he has no objection to this request being granted given the circumstances put forward.

Counsel respectfully apologizes to all concerned and asks that this matter be continued to a September date

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin Heinrich, Esq.

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cc.: AUSA John N. Kane, Jr.